IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

MARK TERECH,)
individually and on behalf of the classes)
defined herein,)
71.1.100)
Plaintiff,) 11-cv-4076
vs.) Judge Leinenweber
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FIRST RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT)
CORPORATION, FIRST RESOLUTION)
INVESTMENT CORPORATION, and)
LAW OFFICE OF KEITH S. SHINDLER, LTD.,)
)
Defendants.)

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Mark Terech respectfully requests leave of the Court to file a third amended complaint, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Appendix A</u>.

In support of this motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff brought this class action on June 15, 2011. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants First Resolution Management Corporation, First Resolution Investment Corporation, and Law Office of Keith S. Shindler, Ltd. added unauthorized interest to debts that they attempted to collect, in violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, and state law.
- 2. On May 15, 2012, the court granted Plaintiff leave to file a Second Amended Complaint.
 - 3. The defendants have not as yet filed a responsive pleading to the Second

Amended Complaint.

4. Plaintiff now wishes to amend the complaint further, by eliminating the

class Illinois Collection Agency Act claim and by clarifying the class definition of Class IB to

reflect that the members of the class are persons who were sued by the Law Office of Keith S.

Shindler, Ltd. on accounts on which either First Resolution Investment Corporation or First

Resolution Management Corporation added retroactive interest.

5. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2): "[A] party may amend its pleading

only with the opposing party's written consent or the court's leave. The court should freely give

leave when justice so requires."

6. Leave to amend a party's pleading "shall be freely given when justice so

requires." Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a); Foman v. Davis, 371 U.S. 178, 83 S.Ct. 227 (1962). See also

Watson v. Deaconess Waltham Hosp., 298 F.3d 102, 109 (1st Cir. 2002); Robinson v. Bodoff,

382 F.Supp.2d 229, 232 (D. Mass. 2005). A district court should only deny a motion to amend a

complaint if there is a substantial reason to do so. Espey v. Wainwright, 734 F.2d 748, 750 (11th

Cir. 1984) ("Unless there is a substantial reasons to deny leave to amend, the discretion of the

district court is not broad enough to permit denial."); Dussouy v. Gulf Coast Investment Corp.,

660 F.2d 594, 597 (5th Cir. 1981).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Mark Terech respectfully requests leave of the Court to

file an amended complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Francis R. Greene

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Francis R. Greene, hereby certify that on May 23, 2012, I caused to be filed the foregoing documents via the CM/ECF System, which caused to be sent notification of such filing to the following parties via electronic mail:

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